

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, claims 1-53 have been canceled in favor of new claims 54-66, thus obviating the restriction requirement. Moreover, new claims 54-66 are drawn to a single inventive concept of a decoupling structure which is described, for example, in relation to original application at paragraphs [00232] and [00277] and the related figures.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are patentable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. PTB-4398-474.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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